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RAILWAYS
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RAIL CONNECTION WITH ASIAN NATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to establish rail connectivity with Asian nations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Rail connectivity already exists with Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal. A feasibility study for rail connectivity between India and Bhutan is being done. Ministry of Railways has no specific proposal for rail connectivity with other countries at present.